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AIRPOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) -- A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE SOUGHT TODAY (10 A.M.) A REPORT ON WHAT U. S. INTELLIGENCE HAS LEARNED ABOUT RUSSIAN AIR POWER.

THE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED ALLEN W. DULLES, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DIRECTOR, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO TELL THE STORY, AND SAID IT MAY RELEASE LATER A CENSORED TRANSCRIPT OF HIS TESTIMONY.

THE GROUP, HEADED BY SEN. SYMINGTON, IS HOLDING HEARINGS INTENDED TO SHOW THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE U. S. AIR ARM AS COMPARED TO THAT OF RUSSIA.

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DULLES TALKED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS TODAY.

SYMINGTON TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARD:

"ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IN GENERAL I AM IMPRESSED, WITH A GREAT DEAL MORE INFORMATION THAN I HAD BEFORE. HE GAVE US THE MOST CLASSIFIED TESTIMONY WE HAVE YET RECEIVED."

SYMINGTON REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON SUCH POINTS AS WHETHER DULLES BRIEFED THE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON MEDIUM-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES -- A HOT POINT IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER WHETHER THE UNITED STATES IS LOSING AIR SUPREMACY TO RUSSIA.

SYMINGTON SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN IN OPEN SESSION AT 10 A.M. FRIDAY. HE SAID WITNESSES WILL BE ADM. ROBERT CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND GEN. CARL SPAATZ, FORMER AIR FORCE CHIEF AND NOW A COLUMNIST ON AVIATION MATTERS.

SYMINGTON SAID DULLES WILL RETURN TO A CLOSED DOOR SESSION ON MONDAY MORNING TO RESUME HIS TESTIMONY.

THE SENATOR SAID DULLES WILL REVIEW WHAT HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY AND DECIDE HOW MUCH, IF ANY, CAN BE MADE PUBLIC. THE PENTAGON HAS ASSIGNED VICE ADM. ARTHUR C. DAVIS TO GO OVER CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WITNESSES. DAVIS WAS CHIEF CENSOR OF THE GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR HEARINGS IN 1951.

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